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SUBJECT: SPANISH SOFA AND TAX RELIEF ANNEX NEGOTIATIONS

1. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE GENERAL SOFA WORKING GROUP
DISCUSSIONS HELD HERE ON 22 AND 23 JULY, IT HAS BEEN AGREED
THAT US REPS WILL PROCEED TO MADRID NEXT WEEK. SCHEDULE
ARRANGED WITH PERINAT, MFA, IS AS FOLLOWS:

-- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 1-2 - CRIMINAL JURIS-
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DICTION, CLAIMS AND OTHER UNFINISHED TOPICS FROM AGREEMENT

IN IMPLEMENTATION.

-- MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 4-5 - FISCAL/CUSTOMS,
AND, IF APPROPRIATE, TAX RELIEF ANNEX.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH LATTER POINT, US SIDE IN JULY 22-23
DISCUSSIONS EMPHASIZED THAT WE ARE SATISFIED WITH TAX
RELIEF ANNEX TO 1953 MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
AND DO NOT DESIRE ANY CHANGES. MOREOVER, US WOULD BE PRE-
PARED ONLY TO LI TEN BUT NOT TO DISCUSS SPANISH FINANCE
MINISTRY PROPOSALS ON TAX RELIEF ANNEX IF THESE ARE NOT
PROVIDED TO US BY C.O.B. TUESDAY, JULY 29, TO PERMIT TIME
FOR TRANSLATION AND PRIOR REVIEW.

3. FOR GENERAL SOFA DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING FISCAL/CUSTOMS,
US TEAM WILL CONSIST OF CAPT RICHARD L. FRUCHTERMAN, JAGC,
USN, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL LAW DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE
NAVY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL; BOYD W. ALLEN, JR., OFFICE
OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE;
TED BOREK, STATE:L/PM; AND LTCOL CHARLES F. MOWERY, JR.,
JUSMG-MAAG, (SJA); TOGETHER WITH EMBASSY REP IF DESIRED.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM FOREGOING WITH MFA, IN
PARTICULAR, WE NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER TAX RELIEF PRO-
POSALS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE
WHETHER ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR THAT SUBJECT NECESSARY.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAL AND ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING HOTEL RESERVATIONS (GALGOS
PREFERRED) AND NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION. SINGLE ROOMS
DESIRD FOR BOREK, FRUCHTERMAN, AND BOYD ALLEN, WHO WILL
ARRIVE MADRID VIA TWA 904 ON JULY 31.

6. LTCOL MOWERY IS RETURNING TO MADRID ON JULY 25 AND
WILL BRIEF EMBASSY ON SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF SOFA
DISCUSSIONS HERE. KISSINGER

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